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Security Council

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	2.	Peace and consolidation in West Africa	
Morning[1]		7017th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in the Central African Republic	
		Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2013/470)	
Morning[2]		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
		BINUCA (S/2013/470)	
		Other matters	
15:00		7018th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2 (CB)
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	
		United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 7016th meeting.

[2]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 7017th meeting.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 19 April 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of Civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406) no earlier than *today*, 14 August 2013. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than ***four minutes***. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Thursday, 5 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "The Path to Zero". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive segment of the high-level panel. The meeting is also open to United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary ***15-minute*** time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed ***15-minute*** statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, ***as soon as possible*** (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fourth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel of experts on "Discrimination and access to work"

Presentations and interactive dialogue

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (CB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Discussion of main findings of: (a) Note verbale in follow up to resolution A/RES/67/139; and (b) compilation of existing international legal instruments, documents and programme that directly or indirectly address the situation of older persons"

Presentations and interactive dialogue

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the fourth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org) (c/o Ms. Catalina De Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). For background information and other matters regarding the fourth working sessions, please *click here*.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 August 2013

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea matters)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room A (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 14 August 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 August 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 94th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/67/L.57/Rev.1) [item 63 (a)]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011 (A/RES/66/124). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes*

when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010 (A/RES/65/1). The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), *by Tuesday, 3 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group

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High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012 (A/RES/67/219). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thurs lay, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
First meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 August 2013. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 19 August, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.9. The draft format and annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.10. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 16 August 2013* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting, please *click here*.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012, on Friday, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

The Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure for the Conference are contained in documents E/CONF.103/1 and E/CONF.103/2, respectively.

The Conference will be PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Representatives of Member States and observers wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, *by Tuesday, 20 August 2013*, to the secretariat of the Conference, addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail blake1@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 and results matrices; and on the integrated budget, 2014-2017. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the use of investment funds to grow private sector income.

Second regular session

The 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2013/19. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 21 August 2013*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-ninth session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1714th meeting on Friday, 16 August 2013, from 15:00 to 15:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to elect the President and the Vice-President of the Council.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be preceded by a pre-session informal consultation, to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 September 2013, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session will is contained in document DP/2013/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 August 2013*.

The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/67/L.67, entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under item 121 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Swaziland, on behalf of the African Group)

Thursday, 15 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Developing cooperation for better connectivity and telecommunications transit routes" (under item 17) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 15 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (expert level) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Monday, 19 August 2013, at 9:30, in Secretariat Building South Lobby (near the staff entrance).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Guy Candusso, Staff Union's Standing Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail candusso@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7074); or Mr. Edoardo Bellando (e-mail bellando@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).]

Annual memorial service in memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty between September 2012 and June 2013, with special tribute to fallen staff and survivors of the Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad (tenth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Monday, 19 August 2013, from 09:45 to 10:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Briefing on "The areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ)" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 20 August 2013, from 08:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Kimble, FAO (e-mails kimble@un.org; kamarat@un.org; lon-registry@un.org); (tel. 1 (917) 367-8242); or *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Humanitarian Law, Peacekeeping/Intervention Forces and Troop Contributing Countries: Issues and challenges" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further details please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 15 August 2013;

Friday, 16 August 2013 (*Spanish*); and

Monday, 19 August 2013 (*French*).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 22 August 2013.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB) (unless otherwise indicated), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*; and

Tuesday, 3 September, from 10:30 to 12:00 (in Conference Room AB-619, Albano Building): *Chinese*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 August 2013

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fourth working session

3rd meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Update on multilateral processes", which was moderated by Mr. Stelios Makriyiannis (Cyprus), Vice-Chair of the Working Group.

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Yeung Sik Yeun, Chief Justice and Commissioner, African Commission on Human and People's Rights (Mauritius); Mr. Nicola Daniele Cangemi, Head of the Human Rights Law and Policy Division, Directorate General of the Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe; and Ms. Ana Marcela Pastorino, Chair, Working Group on the Human Rights of Older Persons, Organization of the American States (OAS) (Argentina).

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Argentina, Chile, France, Burkina Faso, the Dominican Republic, Colombia and Costa Rica.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the interactive dialogue: HelpAge International; World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; International Council on Social Welfare; International Federation on Ageing; and National Association of Community Legal Centers (Australia).

A statement was made by the moderator.

A statement was also made by the Chair (Argentina).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Social security and the right to health", which was moderated by Dr. Emem Omokaro, Executive Director, Dave Omokaro Foundation, Nigeria.

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Kasia Jurczak, Policy Analyst, European Commission; Ms. Kathy Foley, member, Advisory Board of the Open Society Foundation; Mr. Agam Bin Hasmy, Chair, Human Rights Commission (Malaysia); and Mr. Alejandro Bonilla-García, Director, Social Protection Department, Policy Portfolio, International Labour Organization.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Netherlands, Argentina, Canada, Singapore, Israel, Thailand, Japan, Nicaragua, Sweden, El Salvador and Chile.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the interactive dialogue: National Alliance for Caregiving; HelpAge International; International Council on Social Welfare; ASCATE; Fédération de l'Âge d'Or du Québec (FADOQ). Australian National Association of Community Legal Centers; World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; Age UK (also on behalf of International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)).

A statement was made by the Chair (Argentina).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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Equatorial Guinea
His Excellency Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asia-Pacific States:
Singapore
Mr. Mark Neo
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Romania
Her Excellency Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
His Excellency Jorge Valero Briceño

Western European and other States:
Israel
His Excellency Ron Prosor

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